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PROCLAMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH BALL

MISSOULA--

Gov. Thomas L. Judge has proclaimed the week of Jan. 12-17 as "Foresters' Week in Montana" in recognition of the 59th annual Foresters' Ball and related activities at the University of Montana in Missoula.

The 59th Foresters' Ball will be from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, and from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Jan. 17, in the UM Men's Gym. Dance music will be presented by "Honey and the Highliners."

In his proclamation, Judge said in part that worthy University forestry students, who spend more than 5,000 man-hours annually working on the ball, obtain loans and scholarships from Foresters' Ball profits through the UM Forestry Students Association, which sponsors the ball.

"The forestry program offered by the University of Montana School of Forestry strives to educate in the wise use of our natural resources in the State of Montana and elsewhere in the United States of America," Judge said.

Commenting in his proclamation on the Foresters' Ball theme, "Timber, Tracks, and Time," Judge said, "The railroad and timber camps of the earlier part of this century have played...an important role in the historical development of the State of Montana."

Besides the Foresters' Ball, other events scheduled at UM as part of Foresters' Week activities include:

--The Foresters' Convocation, 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, in the University Theater.

--Boondockers' Day, set for 12:15-5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, near the north side of the UM Forestry Building.

Convocation activities Monday will include announcements of the 59th Foresters' Ball Queen and her court and the presentation of University students who will be named winners of the Big Paul Bunyan and Little Paul Bunyan Beard and Moustache Contests. Skits and cancan presentations also will be included.

Spike driving, woodsman's competition, pole climbing, railroad tie rolling and crosscut sawing contests will be included in the Boondockers' Day events.

Tickets to the 59th Foresters' Ball may be obtained for \$6 per couple at Team Electronics, 1208 W. Kent Ave.; The Trail Head, 501 S. Higgins Ave., and Yandt's Men's Wear, 403 N. Higgins Ave.

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